

I am issuing a comment concerning the further rule making of the rules and regulations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991. I myself am a full time college student and am often encumbered by the many calls from credit card companies, magazine offerings or some other product that I don't need. These calls often occur during the busy times of the semester; evaluation week, mid term week, it's all just one big headache one after another. Those are some examples but the most annoying occur on days off when they call at 5, 6, and 7 in the morning. They claim that its noon and sunny where they are, this is a travesty and greatly un-needed or wanted.

One way to treat these calls would be the way ISP's treat SPAM email. Set up a safe list or a tolerance level that the consumer could set. At the end of the month, calls blocked could be given on a print out and if need be the consumer could send a reply back to the telephone company stating which calls to let through. I know that this way isn't fool proof and most ISP's have found that out when dealing with Spammers. New software could be developed to help learn and adjust to the needs of the consumer and thus creating a better relationship between the telephone companies and the consumers. Right now it seems we only have the telephone companies to blame, including the callers themselves. With these actions in place we the consumer would feel that you the telephone company are trying to solve this problem that has plagued us for decades.

Sincerely

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